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Serial No.: 09/495,715

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COMMENTS:

Pursuant to a telephone conversation between Ms. Pascal and my secretary, Michelle Spanic, enclosed is a copy of the Response filed April 19, 2004.

Paul I. Kravetz

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APPLICANT(S): Hideyuki MIYATA et al.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 5208

TITLE: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND OPTICAL ADD/DROP APPARATUS

FILING DATE: February 1, 2000

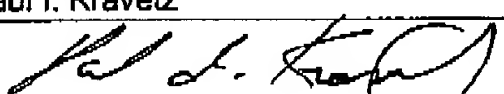
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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on April 20, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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